



# Jaraman

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## CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009

### REGION

Clare Valley 64% / Coonawarra 36%

### VINTAGE CONDITIONS

Vintage 2009 was near on perfect in the Clare Valley. It was characterized by optimal growing conditions and soil moisture levels near full capacity due to the welcome winter rains. Mild weather continued during December and January, gradually warming to the point where we experienced a severe heat-wave. Thankfully the vines had not yet begun veraison, so in the heat, they simply shut down for a few days. Strong canopies protected the fruit and mature leaves withstood the high temperatures. Fortunately, when the heat subsided the region experienced perfect ripening weather with mild days and cool nights. The wines from vintage 2009 are exceptionally well balanced; showing rich, varietal fruit flavours. In the Coonawarra, winter rainfall in the lead up was average, giving good soil moisture levels for budburst in early spring. Conditions during spring were dry with minimal frost and no disease pressures allowing for excellent vine canopy development. The vines resilience was tested in January with four consecutive days of record hot temperatures; however, the healthy canopies shielded most varieties from any major damage. Vintage temperatures were slightly below average providing a long slow ripening period for the reds.

### COLOUR

At release, the wine has a deep ruby red colour to the centre with a youthful purple hue to the edges.

### NOSE

There are lifted aromas of dark blackcurrant fruit along with subtle choc-mint and a hint of eucalypt.

### PALATE

This is a full-bodied, complete wine with smooth silky tannins across the palate. Ripe flavours of blackcurrant and cassis abound, followed by subtle secondary French oak characters of cedar and spice. The tannins are fine and elegant and the finish is long and persistent.

### OAK MATURATION

The wine was matured in French oak barrels (10% 1 year old, 90% a combination of 1 and 2 year old) for a period of 12 months before being bottled.





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## CELLARING NOTES

Crafted for immediate enjoyment but will cellar over a long term under ideal conditions.

## TECHNICAL DETAILS

Alcohol	14.5%	Acid	6.4g/litre
		Residual Sugar	0.65g/litre



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## AWARDS & MEDALS

### CABERNET SAUVIGNON 2009

2011	Femmes et Vin du Monde Concours International	Gold
2010	Royal Melbourne Wine Awards	Silver
2011	International Wine Challenge	Silver
2011	Japan Wine Challenge	Silver
2011	New Zealand International Wine Show	Silver
2011	International Wine and Spirit Competition	Silver
2011	Decanter World Wine Awards	Bronze
2011	San Francisco International Wine Competition	Bronze
2011	New Zealand International Wine Show	Bronze
2011	Royal Queensland Wine Show	Bronze
2011	Perth Royal Wine Show	Bronze
2011	Royal Adelaide Wine Show	Bronze
2011	Royal Hobart Wine Show	Bronze
2012	Royal Sydney Wine Show	Bronze
2012	Challenge International du Vin	Bronze